

HO-347

ST. PAUL'S RECTORY

1844

Ellicott City

Private

St. Paul's Rectory is basically a three story high, three bay wide granite block structure with north and south east bay rectangular entrances, and mansard roof with two north and south gabled roof dormers. (The mansard roof is a late 19th century addition.)

Built in 1844 it served as the second rectory for St. Paul's Catholic Church in Ellicott City as Castle Angelo served as its first while the present rectory was being constructed.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: St. Paul's Rectory				
AND/OR HISTORIC: West Ilchester				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 3755 St. Paul Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Howard	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments				
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church				
STREET AND NUMBER: 3749 St. Paul Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	21043
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Hall of Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City			STATE: Maryland	21043
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): Tax Map 25, p.121				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS /342-146 11.933 A.				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1977 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	21401

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	* (Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated		
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncolored	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>St. Paul's Stone Rectory is a three bay wide, one bay deep, three story high, mansard roof stone structure facing north.</p> <p>Fenestration is double-hung with six-over-six lights. Two dormer windows holding one-over-one lights are placed on the north and south elevations. They are flanked by fluted pilasters with curved bracket bases and sides surmounted by a triangular transom within an open pediment. Projecting flat wood sills decorate these windows. A single central third floor rectangular window similar to those described rests in the east wall. North and south rectangular doorways rest in the east bay. That on the south is covered by an open flat roofed porch which is approached by a canvas covered walkway on an iron frame, flanked by wrought iron railing. The entrance on the north is covered by a one story open porch decorated with scrolled brackets.</p> <p>* A one bay wide, one bay deep, 2 story gabled roof frame addition extends from the southwest corner. A further two bay wide, four bay deep shed roof frame addition springs from its west wall.</p>			

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1844			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St. Paul's Rectory Significance Statement, Please see H0-76, St. Paul's School and H0-348 St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The first rectory for the priests to serve St. Paul's Church was at Castle Angelo H0- 58 where the first catholic mass was said in its two story high chapel, now a living room. Father Coskery and Father Piot both made Castle Angelo their home until the completion of the rectory in 1844.

Later under the tenure of the Reverend Peter Tarro, (1883 to 1907)an additional floor was added to the rectory as well as the present mansard roof.

Situated on the west side of the church it serves as an architectural link between the church and the frame structure on the corner of College Ave. and St. Paul St. An early granite building, so indigenous to Ellicott Mills it is of outstanding significance individually as a fine example of Ellicott City's simple granite architecture as well as corporately as a part of the visual street scape along St. Paul's, blending its stone with that of St. Paul's Church. It should be incorporated into the National Register due to its architectural merit and its service as rectory to the first Roman Catholic Church in the area. Inclusion into the State Planning Critical Areas Program and any future local landmark legislation should also be assured.

SEE INST ) CTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with The Reverend Nicholas W. Dohony - April 19, 1977.  
Holland, Celia. Ellicott City, Maryland Mill Town, U.S.A. 1772-1972.  
Bladensburg, 1972.  
Howard County Records Office.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

Please see Attachment 1,

Tax Map 25, p. 121, 11.933 A.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist		
ORGANIZATION Comprehensive Planning Section	DATE	
STREET AND NUMBER: 3450 Courthouse Drive		
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City	STATE Maryland	21043

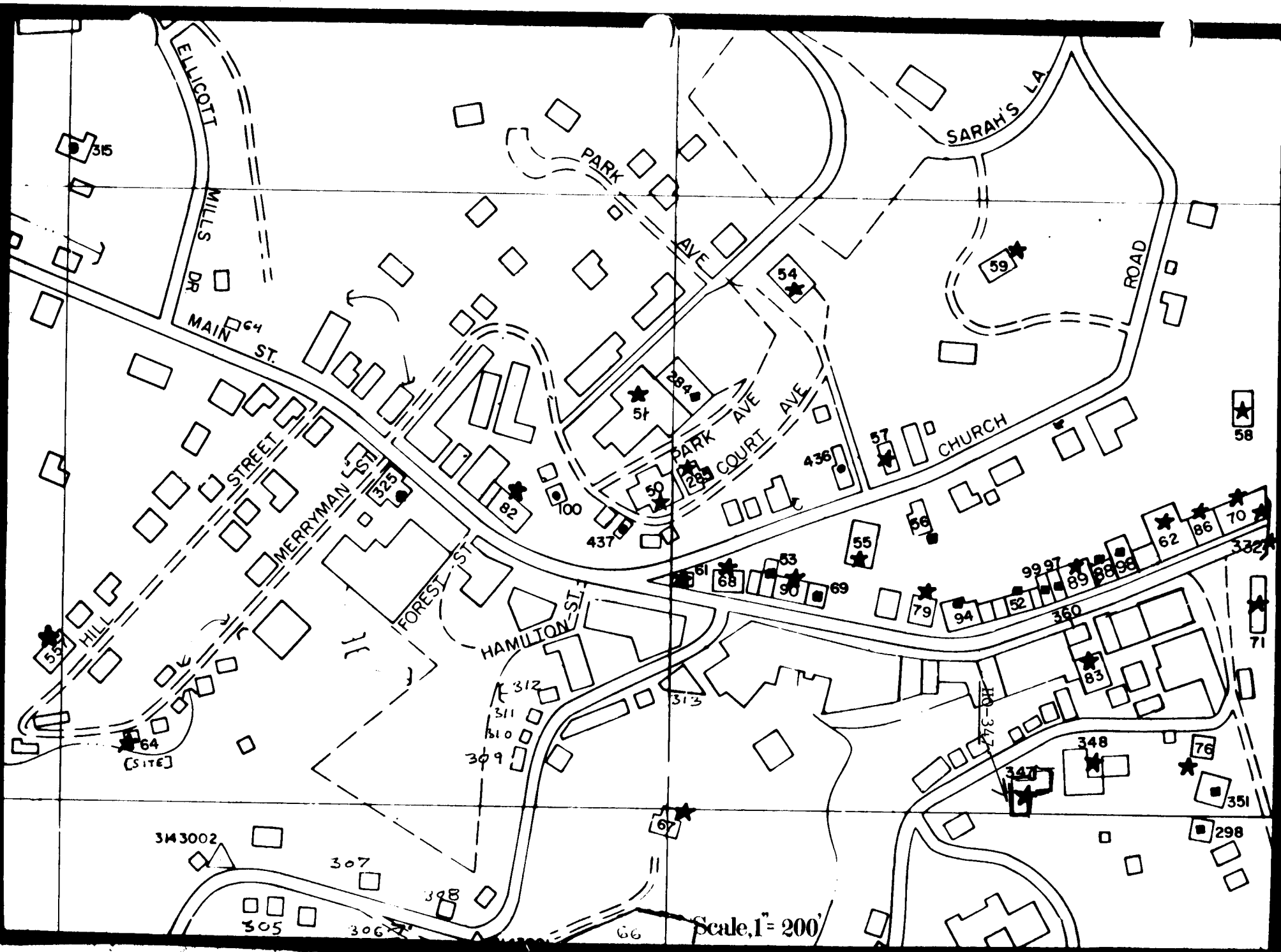
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

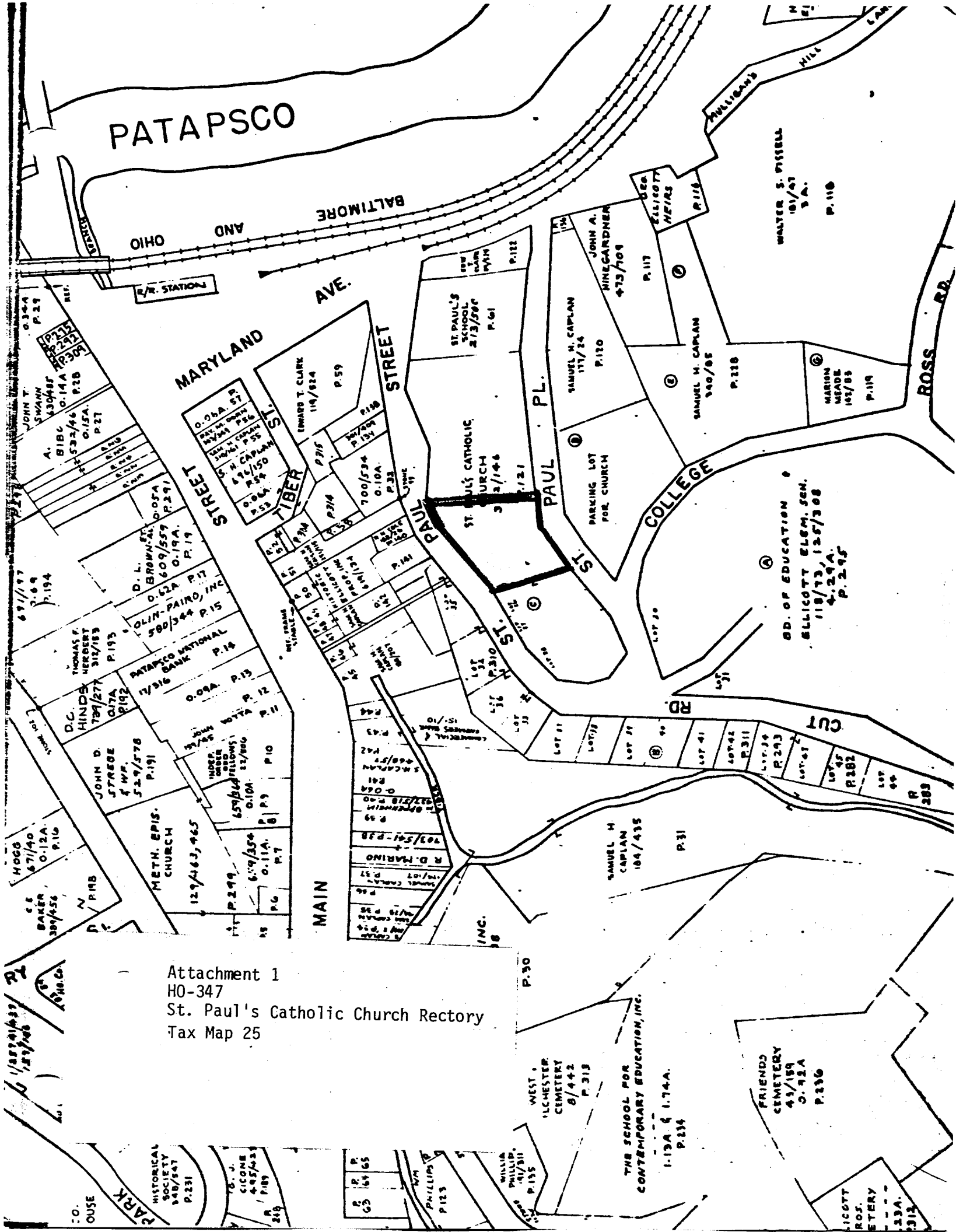
Signature

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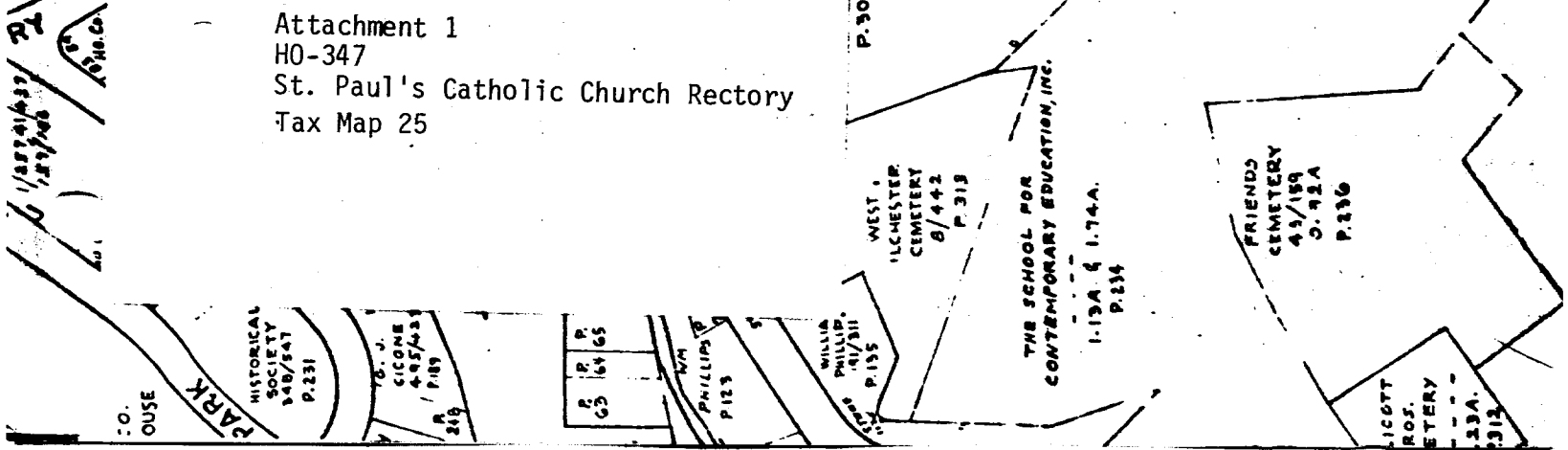


St. Paul's Church Rectory, 3755 St. Paul Street, Elligott City HO-347





Attachment 1  
HO-347  
St. Paul's Catholic Church Rectory  
Tax Map 25



Attachment 2  
HO 347 St. Paul's Catholic Church  
Rectory  
U.S. Geological Survey Map  
Ellicott City Quad



EXPLANATION

Flood boundaries were estimated from:  
Regional stage-frequency relations.





No. 347

Wheeler City

342E

Dec 8/72

St Pauls' Rectory St. Paul St.



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ST. PAUL'S RECTORY  
(NORTH WEST)